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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-2404

April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Gulfport Harbor Feasibility Study project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Army Corps of Engineers, located at 109 St. Joseph St., Mobile, AL 36602. The funding would be used to study the feasibility of deepening and widening the Federal Navigation Channel into the Port of Gulfport to allow deeper draft cargo and military vessels to utilize the Port. Deepening the channel would create greater efficiency and lowered transport costs which lead to improved national economy, safer transportation, less environmental impact and improved national security. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Palazzo Member of Congress

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